

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 H-01 HA-05 SS-15 NSC-05 PA-01  
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P 232243Z DEC 77  
FM AMEMBASSY PORT AU PRINCE  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 7106

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SHUM, PDIP, SOPN, HA, US  
SUBJECT: REACTION TO NEREE AFFAIRS

REF: STATE 306077

1. EMBASSY AGREES WITH OUTLINED RESPONSE TO FAUNTROY LETTER.  
DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO ADD THAT REV. LUC NEREE NOW ALMOST  
COMPLETELY RECOVERED FROM THE BEATING HE SUFFERED DECEMBER 13.  
HE WAS UNCONSCIOUS MOST OF THAT NIGHT IN THE STATE UNIVERSITY  
(OR "GENERAL") HOSPITAL BUT RETURNED HOME THE FOLLOWING MORNING.  
ALTHOUGH IN CONSIDERABLE PAIN AND UNABLE TO WALK FOR 3 DAYS AFTER  
THE ATTACK, NERREE SUFFERED NO FRACTURES AND NO SERIOUS INTERNAL  
INJURIES.

2. FOR DEPARTMENT'S INFORMATION, THE DECEMBER 8 JEUNE PRESSE  
EDITORIAL CRITIZING ABUSES OF AUTHORITY BY THE VSN IS NOT THE  
ONLY REASON ADDUCED FOR HIS BEATING BY SEVERAL VSN MEMBERS.  
ALSO MENTIONED AS REASONS FOR DISPLEASURE IN HIGH PLACES WITH  
NEREE ARE PREVIOUS JEUNE PRESSE EDITORIALS, SUCH AS THOSE  
CITED BY FAUNTROY, AND THE FACT THAT NEREE WAS FREQUENTLY SPOKEN OF  
AS A PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE IN THE WEEKS PRECEDING THE ATTACK.  
ALSO, FOR THE DEPARTMENT'S INFORMATION, EMBASSY INFORMED THAT  
INTER-AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION HAS WRITTEN LETTER TO PRESIDENT  
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DUVALIER PROTESTING NEREE AFFAIR.  
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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
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